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REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of Claims 4 and 11-15.

The above amendments to Claims 2 and 5 serve only to alter the dependency from Claim 1 (which has been cancelled by this amendment) to Claim 4. The Advisory Action dated February 5, 2007 indicates that Claim 4 is allowable so Claims 2 and 5 are also now in condition for allowance.

No amendments have been made to Claims 11-15 by the present amendment. These claims are also in condition for allowance as stated in the Advisory Action of February 5, 2007.

Claim 21 has been amended to alter the dependency from Claim 1 to Claim 4. As previously stated, Claim 1 has been cancelled and Claim 4 is allowable. It is therefore submitted that Claim 21 is also in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that Claims 22 and 23 which are dependent on Claim 21 also be allowed. These claims, i.e. Claims 21-23, are directed to stable liquid prepolymers prepared from the stable liquid biuret modified toluene diisocyanates of Claim 4.

In addition, Claim 28 is directly dependent on Claim 11 and Claim 11 is in condition for allowance. Claims 29 and 30 are directly dependent on Claim 28 and therefore, indirectly dependent on Claim 11. Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 28-30 are also in condition for allowance since Claim 11 is directed to allowable subject matter.

Claims 1, 3, 6-10, 16-20, 24-27 and 31-34 have been cancelled by this amendment. In view of the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 in the Office Action dated December 2, 2005, Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the invention(s) of Claims 6-10, 16-20, 24-27 and 31-34, and that such divisional applications will be entitled to the benefit of the filing date of the present application.

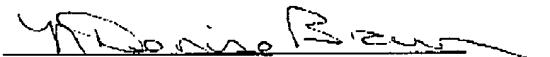
It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added by the preceding amendments.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner rejoin Claims 21-23 and Claims 28-30 (i.e. the claims of Group III from the restriction requirement as set forth in the Office Action of December 2, 2005) with Claims 2, 4-5 and 11-15 (i.e. the allowed claims of Group I from the December 2, 2005 restriction requirement). These Claims are directed to stable liquid prepolymers prepared from the stable liquid biuret modified toluene diisocyanates of Claim 4 (see Claims 21-23) or stable liquid prepolymers prepared from the stable liquid biuret allophanate modified toluene diisocyanates of Claim 11 (see Claims 28-30). It is respectfully submitted that rejoinder is appropriate in view of the allowable subject matter of Claims 2, 4-5 and 11-15 and since all of Claims 21-23 and 28-30 depend, either directly or indirectly, from either Claim 4 or Claim 11. In view of the present request for rejoinder, Applicants have identified Claims 22-23 and 28-30 as "withdrawn" and Claim 21 as "currently amended". As stated above, the amendment to Claim 21 serves only to alter the dependency from Claim 1 which is now cancelled to Claim 4 which is directed to allowable subject matter.

In the event the Examiner does not rejoin Claims 21-23 and 28-30 (Group III) with Claims 2, 4-5 and 11-15 (i.e. the allowed claims of Group I), Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the invention of Claims 21-23 and 28-30. In addition, such a divisional application will be entitled to the benefit of the filing date of the present application.

In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present amendment places this application in condition for allowance. The rejoinder and allowance of Claims 21-23 and 28-30 is respectfully requested. The Advisory Action states that Claims 4 and 11-15 are in condition for allowance and no amendments have been made to these claims. Applicants additionally request that Claims 2, 5, 21-23 and 28-30 be allowed.

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